

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A garment pad kit for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user; [[and]]

(b) an adhesive ~~to be applied to the garment pad by a user, said adhesive for~~ coupling the outer adhering surface to a garment; and

(c) a portion of bonding fabric adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment, wherein the adhesive is disposed upon the portion of bonding fabric and wherein the bonding fabric includes a relief gap disposed in the portion of bonding fabric for assisting in forming the portion of bonding fabric from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

2. (Currently amended) The garment pad kit of Claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a liquid adhesive applicable upon the outer adhering surface, and wherein the liquid adhesive is curable to permanently couple the garment pad to a garment.

3. (Original) The garment pad kit of Claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a temperature sensitive adhesive, wherein the temperature sensitive adhesive is adapted to permanently couple the garment pad to a garment when the temperature sensitive adhesive is heated above a selected temperature.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The garment pad kit of Claim [[4]] 1, wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed on a first side and a second side of the portion of bonding fabric,

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the pressure sensitive adhesive adapted to temporarily couple the garment pad to the first side and a garment to the second side of the portion of bonding fabric through application of a pressure above a selected pressure.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A garment pad kit of Claim 4, for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user;

(b) an adhesive for coupling the outer adhering surface to a garment; and

(c) a portion of bonding fabric adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment, wherein the adhesive is disposed upon the portion of bonding fabric and wherein the portion of bonding fabric includes a series of relief cuts for assisting in forming the portion of bonding fabric from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

8. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A garment pad kit of Claim 4, for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user;

(b) an adhesive for coupling the outer adhering surface to a garment; and

(c) a portion of bonding fabric adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment, wherein the adhesive is disposed upon the portion of bonding fabric and

wherein the portion of bonding fabric includes an aperture for assisting in forming the portion of bonding fabric from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

9. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A garment pad kit of Claim 4, for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user;

(b) an adhesive for coupling the outer adhering surface to a garment; and

(c) a portion of bonding fabric adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment, wherein the adhesive is disposed upon the portion of bonding fabric and wherein the portion of bonding fabric includes a relief gap, a series of relief cuts, and an aperture for assisting in forming of the portion of bonding fabric from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

10. (Original) The garment pad kit of Claim 1, wherein the adhesive is disposed on a first side and a second side of a piece of double-sided tape, the double-sided tape adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment for adhering the garment pad to the garment.

11. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A garment pad kit of Claim 10, for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising;

(a) a garment pad including a body portion having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user; and

(b) an adhesive for coupling the outer adhering surface to a garment wherein the adhesive is disposed on a first side and a second side of a piece of double-sided tape, the double-sided tape adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment for adhering

the garment pad to the garment and wherein the piece of double-sided tape is arcuate in shape when in a planar configuration.

12. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A garment pad kit of Claim 10, for coupling a garment pad to a garment, the garment pad kit comprising:

(a) a garment pad including a body portion having an inner surface and an outer adhering surface, wherein the body portion is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user; and

(b) an adhesive for coupling the outer adhering surface to a garment wherein the adhesive is disposed on a first side and a second side of a piece of double-sided tape, the double-sided tape adapted to be disposed between the garment pad and a garment for adhering the garment pad to the garment and wherein the piece of double-sided tape includes a series of relief cuts for assisting in forming the piece of double-sided tape from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

13-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) A garment pad adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:

(a) a reusable body having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the body is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user; [[and]]

(b) an adhesive disposed on the outer adhering surface of the body; and

(c) a support layer adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface, wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second surfaces, wherein the support layer includes a relief gap for assisting in

forming of the support layer from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

28. (Previously presented) The garment pad of Claim 27, wherein the adhesive is a pressure sensitive adhesive adapted to temporarily couple the garment pad to a garment when subjected to a pressure above a selected pressure.

29. (Previously presented) The garment pad of Claim 27, wherein the adhesive is a temperature sensitive material disposed on the outer adhering surface of the body, wherein the temperature sensitive material is adapted to permanently couple the garment pad to a garment when the temperature sensitive material is heated above a selected temperature.

30-31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A garment pad of Claim 30, adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:

(a) a body having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the body is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user;

(b) an adhesive disposed on the outer adhering surface of the body; and

(c) a support layer adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface, wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second surfaces, and wherein the support layer includes a series of relief cuts for assisting in forming of the support layer from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

33. (Currently amended) ~~The garment pad of Claim 30;~~ A garment pad adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:

(a) a body having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the body is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user;

(b) an adhesive disposed on the outer adhering surface of the body; and

(c) a support layer adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface, wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second surfaces, and wherein the support layer includes an aperture for assisting in forming of the support layer from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

34. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]] garment pad of Claim 30, adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:~~

(a) a body having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the body is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user;

(b) an adhesive disposed on the outer adhering surface of the body; and

(c) a support layer adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface, wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second surfaces, and wherein the support layer includes a relief gap, a series of relief cuts, and an aperture for assisting in forming of the support layer from a substantially planar configuration to an arcuate shaped configuration.

35. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]] A garment pad of Claim 30, adapted to be selectively coupled to a garment, the garment pad comprising:~~

(a) a body having an inner surface and outer adhering surface, wherein the body is three-dimensionally dome shaped to correspond to a breast region or shoulder region of a user;

(b) an adhesive disposed on the outer adhering surface of the body; and

(c) a support layer adhered to the outer adhering surface, the support layer having a first surface and a second surface, wherein a pressure sensitive adhesive is disposed upon the first and second surfaces, and wherein the support layer includes a plurality of panels coupled to one another to configure the support layer in an arcuate shaped configuration.

36. (Original) The garment pad of Claim 27, wherein the garment pad is a bra pad or a shoulder pad.

37-38. (Canceled)